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My name is Kagome Takeshima. When I was a child, my mother died and my father disappeared. He took my older sister, Chiyona, with him. But he left me behind, to be raised by his friends, the Edas. I grew up never knowing where my father and Chiyona had gone. One day, in high-school art class, I was hanging out with my friend Yagashiro, when I caught sight of her blood-red paint. It suddenly filled me with strange, terrifying desires, and, oddly enough, re-kindled memories of my family's abandoned home. I rushed that home after school and was shocked to find Chiyona living there. She revealed to me the darkest secret of our Takeshima lineage, how generations of our family have been under the curse of a strange disease. It brought on an intense, vampire-like craving for blood. In shock and disbelief, I backed away into my old, routine life. But, after I suffered another collapse, I sought out Chiyona again. She explained to me the telltale signs of the disease, in particular the unbearable thirst for blood. In their final stages, she said, the victims died of madness. My mother, it turns out, had perished in its grip. Chiyona told me that the disease took hold of her when she was still a child. That's when I confessed to her my own symptoms. She gave me a mysterious medicine to stave off future attacks, a serum that a doctor, Munase, who was also an old friend of our father's, regularly smuggled in for her. I went back to my life, but now I feel terribly alone, alienated. Not surprisingly, I suffered another attack, but I resisted, taking the serum. It was hell, and I felt myself slipping deeper into the abyss. That's when Chiyona found me. To save me, to quench my newfound desire, she dashed her arm and offered to me her own flesh, invigorating blood.



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BEFORE MY
SYMPTOMS
EVER
APPEARED?

I
REMEMBER
SEEING THIS
IMAGE IN
MY MIND



SHE WORE
A WHITE
KIMONO

AND
SHE HELD
A DEAD
CAT.

I SAW A GIRL
STANDING IN
THE HALLWAY
OF OUR OLD
HOUSE



I'VE FELT
SO NERVOUS
OUT BY IT
THAT THE
MERE SIGHT
OF BLOOD
TURNS MY
STOMACH

THAT'S THE
EARLIEST
MEMORY
I HAVE

HER EYES
WERE
LIFELESS,
AND SHE
WAS
SLEEPING



THAT
WAS YOU,
WASN'T IT?

THAT
GIRL...



IT'S BORING
ME OF MY
CHILDHOOD

THE HORRIBLE PAIN
I SUCCESSFULLY
MY MEMORIES OF
THOSE YEARS



PERHAPS

I'VE BEEN
LIVING WITH
OUR SYNDROME
FOR AS LONG
AS I CAN
REMEMBER



— WAS
FATHER'S

THE FIRST
HUMAN BLOOD
I DRANK





JUST AS
I RIP FOR
YOU.

HE LET
HIS OWN
ARM AND
LET ME
PAIN
FROM IT.

I FOR
GOD WITH
ARMY MORE
TIMES.

AFTER
THAT ...



BECAUSE
FATHER WAS
AROUND, I
SURVIVED.



FATHER'S ARM
SOON BECAME
A PATCHWORK
OF CUTS AND
SCARS.













TAKE YOUR
MEDICINE.

NEXT
TIME.



The
headache
and thirst
I had are
gone.

Does this
mean
I'm a
samurai
now?

I can't
believe
she's been
living with
this her
whole life.

Chi-
pana



DON'T BE SCARED
OF THE FELL.
YOU'RE NOT ALONE
I'M FALLING
WITH YOU



DON'T BE
SCARED ANYMORE,
KAZUNA



I...

I don't
know
what
to do
now...



...I'm
powerless
against it

No matter
how much
I fight it

That
must've
been
rough

She's known
the way
different from
everybody all
her life

Chigusa
knows that
better than
anybody





Where did
she get
that idea
that all
people are
pathetic?

Maybe
it's because
she's known,
felt and
seen things
that nobody
ever has



When
she
looked
at me...

...she
had the
kindest,
most
gorgeous
eyes



Just like
in that
dream
I had...









And they're
trying to
be extra
attentive
towards
me and
make sure
I'm alright

...they've
noticed I'm
keeping to
myself lately.

Since I
was a
little kid.

I've
felt that
way



Aunt
Natsuko's
worried.
It's
obvious



I'm
worried
about
her too



They love
me!

WHAT WOULD
YOU LIKE
FOR LUNCH
TOMORROW?

I'M GOING
TO BED.

SURE,
SWEET-
HEART.

...go on
being
in this
house?

Can
I...

Yes...
I can
never tell
them my
secret.

A 9 YEAR
VERY HARD!

How about
this?













...TO REPLACE
YOUR FATHER

YOU'VE
FINALLY FOUND
SOMEONE...



NEVER GOT
OVER YOUR
FATHER'S DEATH,
DID YOU?

YOU



...YOU'VE GOT
SOMEONE TO
TAKE HIS
PLACE.

AND NOW...



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YOU
KNOW THAT
DON'T YOU?



...THAT
POY WILL
COME
FOR YOU
AGAIN

BUT ...



NOTHING

I WILL DO
NOTHING.



YOU'RE
GOING
TO OFFER
YOURSELF
TO HIM
AGAIN



AND WHAT
IF I DO?





I KNOW
WHAT HE
KEEPS

BUT YOU
WERE NOTHING
BUT HIS DOG.



DO YOU WANT
KAGURA TO BE
YOUR DOG NOW?
TREAT HIM
THE WAY YOU
WERE TREATED?



YOU JUST
WAIT AND
SEE.



KAGURA
IS 29-
PERCENT

OH,
ADDRESS,
NO



WHAT I'M
LOOKING
FOR IS A
COMPANION

A LITTLE
PATIENCE.
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
A DOCTOR

YOU
UNDERSTAND
PATIENCE.
DON'T YOU?



...THAT
YOU'LL
NEVER
LET ME
GET INTO
YOUR
LIFE

I ALSO
SEE
CLEARLY



I SEE HOW
HOW YOU
TALK TO
YOURSELF



AND
KADAMA IS
THE ONE
BECAUSE
HE'S JUST
ONE PARTY



YES



I SAW HOW
CLOSE YOU
WERE TO YOUR
FATHER, AND
HOW MY
FEELINGS FOR
YOU

FAILED
NEXT TO
WHAT
YOU FELT
FOR HIM

BUT,
CHISUNA
YOUR
FATHER
ISN'T ALIVE
ANYMORE



I JUST
NEVER
ADMITTED
IT TO
MYSELF

BUT FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING



I CAN
DO NOTHING
IT'S LIKE
I'M FETTERED
BY YOUR
FEELINGS
FOR HIM

I'VE HAD
TO BE HAPPY
WITH JUST
BEING AT YOUR
SIDE, KEEPING
A DISTANCE
FROM YOU

STILL



I'M
NOTHING
ANYWAY

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S0005



I CAN'T
FATHOM THE
DEPTH OF
HATEFULNESS
IT WAS THE
THING OF YOU
SHARED

SO I'M
NOT GOING TO
FEELING LIKE
I HAVE ANY
HOLD ON YOUR
FEELINGS NOW



I DON'T
DESERVE
YOUR LOVE
BECAUSE
I'M NOT A
TAKASHIRO,
AM I?

I'VE MADE IT
PLAIN TO YOU THAT
I LOVE YOU.
ONZURA, YOU'VE
MADE IT JUST
AS PLAIN HOW YOU
FEEL ABOUT ME.



BUT
WITHOUT
THE LOVE
THAT
MADE HIS
EXISTENCE
HEARABLE

NOW WORKS,
THEN, THAT
ONE DAY I
WILL FEEL AS
LONELY AS
YOUR FATHER
ONCE DID

MY BLOOD
IS ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
FROM
YOURS

I HAVEN'T
TASTED EVEN
A DROP OF THE
LONGEVITY
YOU HAVE



MINAGE,
I DON'T
WANT TO
HURT YOU











*He is
dead
and
buried.*



*With the
memories
of Father
about me
to guide.*



*CAN WE KARE
THAT BOY IN
THIS CORNER
HOUSE?*



*But
these
old
memories...*

*I wish the
old world
had these
and was
rotting
leaves.*



WITH
ALL THE
PERFECT...
MOTHER...

CAN
HE NOT
SEND HIM
SOMEWHERE
SAFE
LIKE AN
ARTIST
TIGHT?



I WANT
THAT FOR
SOMEWHERE
SAFE.

HOMERO
DISMISSED
THAT IDEA
AS WELL
BEFORE
SHE
DIED

IT'S BEEN
AGAINST THAT
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING!



START OVER
IT'S NOT TOO
LATE FOR YOU.

SHIZUNA
PLEASE,
YOU'RE STILL
A YOUNG
MAN



YOU'VE
SAID ENOUGH,
MOTHER



BOY,
THE BOY
YOU CAN
DO NOTHING
ABOUT YOUR
FATHER

YOUR FATE
IS DECEASED.
YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT?



I KNOW HOW
MUCH YOU
LOVE YOUR
CHILDREN

I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT
I DARED
YOU
DON'T I?



I DON'T
SEE IT
LIKE THAT
AT ALL.
MOTHER

IF
SOMETHING
WERE TO
HAPPEN TO
THE BOY--

YOU'RE
REMOVING
OUT OF
MONEY



THE BOY WON'T
BE LEFT ALONE
HE ~~COULD~~ LIVE
A NORMAL LIFE

HOW
DO YOU
SEE IT
TREAT?



AND IF IT
SHOULD TAKE
HOLD OF YOUR
SON KAZUSHI
WHILE HE'S A
CHILD...

HOW WILL
YOU BE ABLE
TO CARE FOR
HIM AND
THE GIRL?

BUT
THE CURSE
OF THE
TAKASHIRO
AFFLICTS
NOT ONLY
HOMEN



SHE WILL LIVE
A PAINFUL LIFE.

ACCEPT IT.
THE GIRL
IS DOOMED AS
HE SPEAK.























Father cried.



His voice trembled.



I cried too...
Because I felt sorry
for him.

I remember
going
what? it
had died.



...and the
beginning.

I am
wonder
I think...

Father
needed me,
I looked like
Mother.

And his
need for me
gave me a
reason to live.



BUT
YOU WERE NOTHING
BUT HIS PONY

So what?





And I
loved him
completely.

Nobody else
loved me
like Father.



I was
his
favorite
girl, he
told me
so.

I never
did a
single
thing to
displease



I hated
that.



But he
never
wanted to
be seen
with me.

He wanted
no one to
know about
us...our
connection.



I left
Takahara
to forget
Ami...

...and came
home to die
in peace.



But
Father
found
me...
I was...

When
I see
Takuma,
I see Ami.



Why does
he forget
me now?



The fun
thing is...

...Father
is not dead.





THIS
IS NOT
YOUR
HOME





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NOTHIN'



DON'T TELL ME
YOU BLANKED OUT
AGAIN. CLASS IS
OVER, FURE

YOU'RE
TRIPPIN',
AREN'T YOU?
HAIKUWA OI?



AREP?

HAIKUWA
MEAN, "HAIKU"?
HAIKUWA
DON'T AREP?



OH...

WELL...

YEAH, RIGHT
SO, HEY,
YOU GOIN'
TO COLLEGE
OR WHAT?



LET'S JUST SAY
I HAVEN'T DECIDED
AND LEAVE IT
AT THAT





"EVEN IF I PASSED
BY ART CLASS
THE OTHER DAY,
AND I SAW HER
SITTING THERE
ALONE, ALL
ZONED OUT



KINPA
I...
UH



LOOK, I
GOTTA GO.
ALRIGHT?"



YOU'RE LUCKY
YOU GOT ME
AND THAT GUY
LOOKIN' OUT
FOR YOU

I KNOW YOU
DON'T WANNA
HEAR IT, BUT
GET A LIFE,
WOULD YA?"









I JUST
THOUGHT...

IF I CUT
MY HAIR,
I'D FEEL
DIFFERENT



WHAT'S
THE MATTER
WITH YOUR
PAINTING?

PUT THE
SCISSORS
DOWN,
YASUHIRO!



HAVE YOU
TALKED TO
KAZUMA
LATELY?





YOU'RE IN HERE
ALL THE TIME,
AND YOU NEVER
TOUCH YOUR
PAINTING.



I DIDN'T
THINK SO

KUH-LAH



.....



YOU CAN
TELL ME,
FALLAHO!

WHAT'S
WRONG?



I DON'T KNOW
WHY I FEEL
SO OUT OF IT
LATELY

I'M
JUST
POOR, I
GUESS

I'M NOT
SURE ABOUT
ANYTHING
ANYMORE, SM.













I'M NOT
INTO YOU
LIKE THAT.
ALRIGHT?

I, AM...



I never
thought he
was the
kind of guy
who'd say
something
like that.

Kazuma
looks me



His eyes
were like
daggers
sticking
into me.



Was it
something
I said?

What
made
him
turn
like
that?





AND YEAH
NOW, I'D
NEVER MET
MY SISTER,
YO...

Or is it
really
because
of his
sister?



Is it because
he's sick?



Kazuma
clearly
hates me

I
know
how I
should
react
here.



Why does
he hate
me?

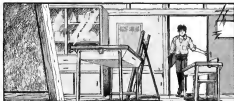
I just
wonder
why
is all



Where
does that
hate me?

Does he even
wanna talk to
me anymore?





YOU'LL COME
TOMORROW,
HON? YES?



I'm so
convinced
And push
a fool



*I look at
everybody,
and
they're just
going on
with their
everyday
lives*

*...my whole
world's
spun out of
control.*

*I can't
believe
I ever
felt like
a normal
kid.*

*From
the day
I started
feeling
different...*

*People
are as
blissfully
ignorant
as ever.*

*But
I've felt
like that
ever since.*

*I thought
by keeping
my
distance,
I could
protect
you,
Yamaguchi.*



*My life is
elsewhere
now.*





*DON'T BE
SCARED ANYMORE,
KAZUNA*



*DON'T BE
SCARED OF THE
FALL. YOU'RE
NOT ALONE.
I'M FALLING
WITH YOU*



Blood-red.





WHEN IT'S TOO
MUCH TO BEAR,
DRINK IT.







Hurry up
and make
the pain
go away!

God,
hurry
up!



I ALMOST
FORGOT

AHH!

I LEFT
MY PAINING
OUT.



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That
sucky
smell
of
blood.

Why
won't it
pass?



Chigusa

How
can she
live
with
that?

Maybe
the
medicine's
no good.

I can't
I can't
take
that.

BECAUSE
FATHER
LIVED ...

I LIVED

HE
LIVED
FOR
ME







WHA--?

KAZUMA,
YOU LOOK
FLUSTERED



I'M
OKAY

TAKING
CARE
OF IT



.....

KAZUMA



SORRY
IT'S NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT

JUST
A LITTLE
PIZZY IS
ALL.







DON'T
COME
NEAR ME!

I...
I DON'T
WANT TO
HURT YOU.



PLEASE!
STAY
AWAY!



WHAT I'M
FEELING
IS SO...
SHOCKING
TO ME.

I'M AFRAID
OF WHAT
I MIGHT DO.

YOU'RE
RIGHT. I'VE
CHANGED.



SO, PLEASE...
STAY AWAY.

I FEEL...
DANGEROUS
RIGHT NOW.



WHILE YOU
STILL CAN.

GET OUT,
YAGASHI.







AARK!



KADUNA,
LET ME--











IT MAKES
ME CRAVE
BLOOD...



LIKE A
VAMPIRE



YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
BELIEVE THIS

I HAVE THIS...
ILLNESS
PASSED DOWN
THROUGH
MY MOTHER



BEFORE I KNEW
WHAT THIS WAS,
I THOUGHT I WAS
JUST ANEMIC

I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
THAT MY REAL
FATHER WAS
DEAD UNTIL
MY SISTER
TOLD ME SO

I STARTED
FEELING ILL
ONLY IN THE
LAST FEW
HOURS



TEN
A COUPLE OF
YEARS AGO,
I DIDN'T HAVE
THE ABILITY
TO CONTROL
IT

I WAS
TERRIFIED
I THOUGHT
I WAS
HELPLESS.



N-N-NO
SEIZURES
CAME IN
VIOLENT
ATTACKS

I FELT LIKE
AN ANIMAL,
OUT OF
CONTROL.
TERRIFIED
I'D HURT
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU



I UNDER-
STAND IF
YOU THINK
I'M LYING

BUT YOU NEED
TO LISTEN TO ME
AND GET AWAY
BEFORE IT TAKES
HOLD AGAIN







That
medicine
was
useless.





*It won't
sate
my thirst*



*My own
blood
isn't
what I
want*



*I feel it
coming
on again*







For
Kazuo
is
Father.



And
I want
to do the
same for
him.



Father
gave
himself
to me.



I...
I am
lost.











I KNOW
WHY YOU'RE
HERE

YOU DESIRE
MY BLOOD



I-I



DON'T SAY
ANYTHING



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THIS
DISEASE
MAKES YOU
CREATE
BLOOD

BUT
IT'S THE
BLOOD OF
OTHERS
YOU WANT



SILLY BOY
YOU KNOW
IT'S NOT
THE SAME

WHAT YOU
CREATE ISN'T
YOUR OWN
BLOOD



WHY
DON'T
IT?

IT'S BLOOD,
SO WHY
DON'T IT?



YOU'VE NOW
TASTED IT

THE BLOOD
OF
OTHERS



...STILL CAME
LOOKING FOR ME
WHY DO YOU
THINK THAT IS?

YOU TOOK
THE MEDICINE,
BUT...





YOU.

ONLY
NEED TO
COME TO
ME



ASH...

IF THAT
WEDDING
DOESN'T HELP,
THEN YOU
HAVE ~~ONLY~~ ONE
CHOICE



I WILL
TEACH YOU
ABOUT THE
TASTE OF
OTHERS
BLOOD



KAZUYA



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
YOU NEED

I CAN
MAKE YOU
FEEL BETTER













THAT
SOUNDS
AWFUL

BUT, HEY,
WHAT DO
I KNOW?



THIS IS
THE FATE
I WAS
BOEN INTO

I AM
FOREVER
AT ITS
MERCY



I CAN BARELY
MAKE IT THROUGH
ONE LITTLE
CRYING



HOW
PATETIC
IS THAT?

I FEEL
LIKE A
BABY









BUT I
KNEW
WHY

EVERYBODY
WONDERED WHY
HE KILLED HIMSELF
IT WAS SUCH
A SHOCK



NO MATTER
HOW HARD I
TRIED

I COULD
NEVER
REPLACE
HIS WIFE



.....



THAT
HE WAS LIVING
ALONE, AND
IT BROKE HIS
HEART

HE FINALLY
REALIZED













If you
go on
like
this

everyone
will end
up in
a runaway
wreck.



It
might
work.



I JUST
WANT
TO HELP,
KAZUMA

YOUR AUNT
AND UNCLE
WOULDN'T
MIND, WOULD
THEY?



YOU
SHOULD
TALK TO
THEM.

ANYWAY



YOU THINK
THEY KNOW
ALREADY?



I
WOULDN'T
BE SUR-
PRISED





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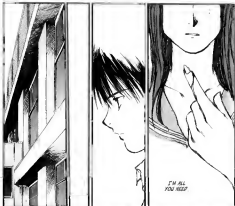
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I FEEL
DANGEROUS
RIGHT NOW



DON'T COME
NEAR ME!



I
I DON'T WANT
TO HURT YOU









*I've got
that horrible
feeling that
I won't see
Kazuma ever
again.*



I'M NOT
INTO YOU
LIKE THAT,
ALRIGHT?

L.M.



*If he was
telling me
the truth...*

*If he really
has that
disease...*

*...then he'd
want to go
as far away
as he could.*









I ONLY GO 'CAUSE I'VE
GO CRAZY
HANGING
AROUND HERE
ALL DAY.

ANYWAY,
I CAN'T
AFFORD IT
MUCH
LONGER.

SCHOOL'S
NO MORE
GIRLS.



I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
THE SCARY
GIRL WHO
LOVED
SCHOOL.

THAT'S
FUNDY.



THAT
I'M SOME
PROSTITUTE
OR CRIMINAL
OR SOME-
THING.



PEOPLE
AROUND HERE
ARE BLACK
TO SPREAD
RUMORS.

IT HAIN'T
EASY BEING
HERE BY
MYSELF.



HOW'D
YOU FEELING
TODAY?

KAGURA



I STILL HAVE
SOME SYMPTOMS
PIZZINESS, RAUPLA,
SHOOTING PAIN.

NOT
BAD, I
GUESS



BUT IT
HASN'T BEEN
EVERY DAY

WHEN I GET
A BAD HEADACHE,
THAT'S WHEN
I KNOW THERE'S
TROUBLE



IT'S OKAY
YOU CAN
EAT THE
REST

Oh,
I've
forgot
about
him.



CHIZURA,
YOU BARELY
TOUCHED
THEM

Isn't the
Chigasaki's
doctor?
Gives her
blood-
every day?



GOOD

MIHASE
WANTS TO
SEE YOU



IT'S WEIRD
IT'S, LIKE,
FOOD DOES
NOTHING
FOR ME

DON'T HAVE
MUCH OF
AN APPETITE
FOR FOOD



I DON'T
EAT MUCH



I wish
she
would
eat.

I SEE



I'M A
SOOP CODE
IF YOU CAN
BELIEVE IT



DON'T
MIND
ME

I LIKE
WATCHING
PEOPLE EAT



Her
arms
are
so
pale
and
thin.

I could
smell it
like a
candy



SO IT'S
ALRIGHT,
US LIVING
TOGETHER?



...Chigusa
actually
looks happy.

For the
first
time...





I DON'T
THINK I'LL BE
GOING BACK



WHAT ABOUT
THE EXAMS,
YOUR GRADES
AND ALL?

WHAT'S
THE POINT?



YOU
GOING
BACK TO
SCHOOL
TOMOR-
ROW?



WHY I SEE IT,
THERE'S NO
FUTURE FOR
ME THERE

WHAT GOOD
IS GOING BACK
TO SCHOOL?



THEN WE'LL
BE CAUGHT
AND KILLED

IT'S JUST A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE I TURN
INTO A MONSTER.
WE CAN'T LIVE FOREVER
LIKE THIS. WE'LL NEED
FRESH BLOOD



WE HAVE TO
LIVE IN THE
SHADOWS



IT'S LIKE
YOU SAY,
CHIELMA

YOU'VE
GOTTA
PROTECT
YOURSELF



WE'RE ON
BORROWED
TIME, KAGURA
YOUR BODY WILL
ULTIMATELY
FAIL YOU

NEPHEWE
OR NOT, IT'S
UP TO YOU
TO DECIDE HOW
YOU'RE GOING
TO SURVIVE



WE MIGHT
FEEL OKAY
RIGHT NOW

BUT WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN THE
NEPHEWE

—STOPS
WORKING?







You guys too
I'm so
sorry...



I KNOW
THEY COME
FROM I SEE
BLOOD

EVEN A
BLOOD-RED
COUSE



CAN YOU
DO THAT?



WHAT YOU
HAVE TO
LEARN
TO DO...

IS BLOCK
OUT WHAT
YOU'RE SEEING
EVER CONVINCE
YOURSELF YOU'RE
SEEING ANOTHER
COUSE

I got it
now

It's
because
Dad was
always
around.



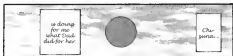
I HAVE
TO NOW

BUT I
DON'T
HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE



is doing
for me
what Dad
did for her.

She
pines...



She won't
be using
clothes
with me.
Seems
a little
busted.





*Strange
thing is
how much
I want her*



*She needs
me like
she needed
Dad*



*I miss
you*



*I just can't
leave every-
thing in my
life behind*

*I can't
help it
still*















I'VE
KNOWN FROM
THE FIRST
MOMENT
WE MET.

I KNOW
HOW YOU FEEL
ABOUT ME,
KAZUNA



WHAT'S
YOUR
BUSINESS
ALL
ABOUT?



DO YOU
CAN PROOF
THE ACT
THAT YOU
FOOT
LIKE ME

TELL ME
HOW IT
REALLY IS,
KAZUNA







YOU NEED TO
GET AWAY
FROM ME, YOU
GOT THAT?
PROTECT
YOURSELF!



I GET THOSE
VIOLENT
CRAVING'S FOR
BLOOD, OTHER
PEOPLE'S BLOOD,
AND I HAVE NO
IDEA HOW TO
STOP IT!

I'M TURNING
INTO A
GODDAMN
VAMPIRE. I
CAN'T PUT IT
ANY OTHER
WAY!



DON'T RISK
YOUR LIFE
HANGING
AROUND ME
YOU GOT
PLenty OF OTHER
FRIENDS

FOR ALL I KNOW,
IT COULD HIT ME
RIGHT NOW!

IF YOU HAD
ANY IDEA WHAT
I'M CAPABLE OF,
YOU'D BE A
TREMBLING MESS
RIGHT NOW!



ARE YOU
FIRMSHIPP?



I CAN'T GO
BACK TO SCHOOL
I'M FEAR TO
EVERYONE I
WANT TO KNOW

I'VE ALREADY
MADE UP MY
MIND ABOUT
THIS





BLOCK OUT WHAT
YOU'RE FEELING
CONVINCE YOURSELF
YOU'RE FEELING
ANOTHER COLOR.



CAN'T...



KAZUHA?



I HAVE
TO
BLOCK
THOSE
FEELINGS
OUT!

I
HAVE
TO
TRY—



CONTINUED IN
LATEST OF THE LAMB VOLUME 3





Everything is falling apart. Either I'm living a lie or living in secret. I've burrowed myself underground, away from the glaring truth and from anything resembling a normal life. Everyone I love recedes further and further away... as I descend from the light, into the darkness of my bloodlust. To the Tides, I've become the walking dead- an alienated teenager who looks the halls of their home like a ghost. The less they know of my disease, the better.

Down these attacks... Yuzuki now knows I've been so harsh towards her, yet she's done nothing less than offer her heart to me. How can I hope to get through my pain without her? Still, I must keep her away. The sight of her flesh and the intimation of blood is all it takes! I'm in danger to her. How can I survive my feelings for Yuzuki- and what of my sister? My dreams have taken a disturbing turn. And in them I find myself viciously killing Chigusa. And yet she's my bloodbond, my sinner, a terrifying angel who shelters me, gratifies my thirst and makes me feel at peace. I would throw my old life away for her- were it not for the sinister feeling that she's haunted by memories of Father. Am I just a way for her to resurrect him?